

REMARKS

In the recent Notice of Allowance, the Examiner noted that FIG. 4 was missing and that FIG. 30 required correction. Applicant has submitted herewith FIG. 4, which is now fully supported in the Specification. A corrected version of FIG. 30 has also been submitted. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

The claims in their present form remain allowable over the art of record. Applicant therefore respectfully solicits their allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Specification (Marked Up Version)

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 5, line 5, with the following:

FIG. 4 illustrates conventional network access. A current proposal for communication network access is provided by the Telecommunication Information Network Architecture Consortium (TINA-C). TINA-C proposes the use of agents in the user domain and the service provider domain. The service provider domain could be a telephone network, data network, or ISP. The agents negotiate access service rights. Once the service is negotiated, the user receives the service from the service provider network during a service session. Unfortunately, the access session occurs between the user domain and a particular service provider domain. At present, the service provider domain provides limited access capability beyond simply handing off communications to another network based on a called number or network address. As a result, the ability to customize services for a particular user across multiple service providers is inadequate.

Please insert the following paragraph at page 10, between lines 12 and 13:

FIG. 4 illustrates conventional network access.